

## CARLSBAD LOCAL ITEMS

Charley Grammar was in town Monday.

Will Fenton was in town Wednesday.

Charley Ward was in Carlsbad today.

J. W. Eakens was in Carlsbad Wednesday.

John Queen was up from Malaga Tuesday.

Paul Ares was in from the ranch in his roadster yesterday.

Dolph Shattuck and John Stewart shipped their steers Thursday.

Mrs. McBride was here Monday making the trip in the Fletcher car.

John Hewitt, Jr., was registered at the Rightway hotel Wednesday.

Miss Mary Adams, Miss Janie Kindel are spending today in Loving.

Will Simmons was among the cattlemen that were in Carlsbad yesterday.

Arthur Mayes, of Malaga, was here busy with looking after the delivery of steers.

Fred Nymeyer bought sixty head of cows Friday, paying \$60.00 around for them.

M. S. Howell and Sam Howell were registered at the Rightway hotel from the ranch Wednesday.

Mrs. Keene Barr, now of Lovington, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geer, arriving Sunday.

Sam Jones, Will Smith, Earnest Shaffer, Jim Jones, and Wm. Jones, of Rocky, were in town today.

Dr. Lowry bought the first of the week a four passenger Overland from the Carlsbad Auto Sales Co.

Miss Myra Williams has a position with Mr. Flowers during the vacation being on duty Monday morning.

W. A. Poore, Victor Laude, and Mr. Sikes, the hustling Ford agent, came down from Dog canyon Monday.

Mrs. E. T. Carter and Annie, left Saturday night for a visit of several months in Webb City, Oklahoma.

J. B. McGhee left for Roswell Wednesday morning after taking the testimony in the reclamation hearing.

Victor Laude and W. A. Poore are spending a few days at the sheep camp in Dog canyon going out Monday.

Bill Ward and Ed. Burleson were in town Tuesday with steers they had sold and were delivering them this week.

Gus Dean came in Monday from Queen loaded with wool from the Guadalupe Sheep Co. ranch in Dog Canyon.

Red Smith returned Wednesday. He has been using his teams on the west side of the mountains at various kinds of work.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Mitchell went to Loving Thursday to visit with her brother, Will Russell, and family, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harkey, Miss Myrtle Harkey and Miss Catherine Finley, motored to Roswell Monday making the return trip Tuesday.

Paul Ares and the folk branded out and delivered 350 steers to Snyder the buyer from Alamogordo, Tuesday at Dog Canyon.

Dean Smith, accompanied by J. W. Knorr, the county agriculturist, made a trip to Hope, going Friday and returning Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Brainard has been very ill for the past eight or ten days at the home of Mr. Brainard's father near the flume.

Mr. Raborn was in Carlsbad Saturday to take out supplies and a cultivator that he will need to rid his corn of weeds.

All the Middleton boys were in town yesterday: Lee, Tom, and Ross, from Queen; Reagan from Monument and Patt from Avalon.

J. F. Farrell moved his family to the ranch Monday. They have been here for school benefits since school began in September.

Will Lucas passed through Carlsbad Wednesday enroute to Roswell, from Pecos, where he has been for the past eight or ten days.

Oppie Wallace came down from Roswell Saturday afternoon and spent Sunday with his mother and sister, returning to Roswell Monday.

Ed. Robinson is down from the Queen country spending the week in town. He came down with Mr. Greenlee and Mr. Corn in the car Monday.

Miss Nettie Smith will take her Sunday school class out in the car today for a ride, and will spread lunch at the home of Mrs. Mudgett today.

I. J. Robb left for Big Springs, Texas, Thursday morning, where he runs and owns an \$18,000 picture show. He also has two or three other shows in Texas.

Miss Hertha J. Smith and Miss Maryann Witt are at the home of Arthur Forehand on Black river for a rest of ten days or two weeks, fishing and having a good time in general.

Mrs. J. A. Simpson came up from Chalk Bluff ranch first of the week and spent one day in Artesia on business and returned to the ranch Wednesday. She was driving a spirited match team of gray horses, that seemed to know they were going home.

Mrs. Joe Johns and Sonny are spending a few days this week with Mrs. John Cantrell going out in their car last Saturday. Sonny was very much pleased with the ranch life. They returned yesterday.

Mrs. Bill Jones and Mrs. Earnest Shaffer visited at the stock pens at Avalon two or three days this week providing dinner for the boys that were so busy branding out the steers.

E. Hendricks expects to leave Monday for Virginia, to visit his sister, letters from there stating that she is not improving any, but Mr. Hendricks many friends here hope that he will find her much improved when he reaches her home.

Zelpha Bates is spending the week with her Uncle's family, Willard Bates, going out Tuesday. She sends a message saying she is enjoying the round-up very much riding every day seeing the cattle, horses and goats, and she wishes she could stay longer.

Paul McLenathen and Snooks Gordon delivered their steers at Avalon with the Jones brothers' steers to Mr. Snyder.

The families of Nib, Frank and Tom Jones, with Mrs. Marvin Livingston—three cars—started out to Black river yesterday afternoon for a fishing trip.

Mrs. Sid Brown after spending five weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Harkey, returned to her home at McKinney, Texas, going Monday morning.

P. W. Dent, district counsel reclamation service, came in Monday afternoon from Las Cruces for one day's work on local reclamation duties. He left Wednesday morning for El Paso.

Ellei Russell, the seven-year-old boy of Mr. and Mrs. Will Russell, now of Loving, while riding a burro Saturday fell off on his right arm and broke it in the elbow joint. Dr. Lackey was in that part of the country and they caught him by phone and he adjusted the arm and the boy is doing nicely.

Medaro came in from his ranch Wednesday. He said he thought he had been gone a month but his wife said he had only been gone twelve days. He was complaining of the sand and wind that he encountered on the way to town.

Hart Baines is out with Ira Taylor looking after the flocks while Mr. Taylor looks after some business interests in Carlsbad and Lakewood this week.

Will Woerner was in from Knowles Sunday, making what you would call a flying trip. He returned Monday.

Last Friday Fred Nymeyer and Chas. Kyle were out from the ranch in their Buick, the car became ignited and burned. Full particulars have not been ascertained. Anyway, we learned they walked about eight miles to get home. There was \$800.00 insurance on the car.

H. Thurman rushed into town from his place on Black river, leaving there about three o'clock a. m., and got here about daylight, and said he was in a hurry as he had promised to wake a Mexican that was going out with him to herd sheep. So after getting his man ready they started on the return trip.

A wire was received Monday by Mrs. Cox stating her brother-in-law, Andy Cox, was fatally wounded at Odessa, Texas, particulars were not given in the message.

Miss Mary Vaughn, sister of Mrs. Annie Weeks, the pleasant sales lady with T. C. Horne, came for a visit with her sisters here. She has just closed a successful term of school at Elytheville, Arkansas. Miss Vaughn arrived Wednesday evening and is planning to spend the summer months.

Mrs. C. H. Boyd, an aunt of E. Hendricks, stopped over in Carlsbad for a visit with Mr. Hendricks and family. Mrs. Boyd was enroute for the Pass City from her home in Artesia, came down Tuesday afternoon and spent Thursday here. She will visit with a sister in El Paso.

Mrs. Sadie Cheatham went to Artesia Thursday morning and will attend the graduating exercises. She will visit with Miss Tenna McCaw.

E. E. Crandle from Otis was a visitor at the Current Office Wednesday getting blanks for his office. He is the new justice of the peace in the Otis district.

Christian & Co., INSURANCE.

Walter Pendleton and wife started on the long planned pleasure trip by auto to Snyder, Texas, Tuesday afternoon. They are going to make the trip in a seven passenger Overland with a trailer. They expect to carry their bedding, suit cases and provisions in the trailer for seven people. Besides themselves that will go in the car, will be Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pendleton, Mrs. Ida Cooper, and little son, Clarence Cooper, and the little sister, Myrtle Adkins. The Messrs. Pendletons and wives expect to be gone about two weeks. Mrs. Cooper, Clarence and Myrtle Adkins will spend the summer in and near Snyder. They will visit a sister, Mrs. Cash, at Cone, Texas, for a few days while they are enroute. We hope the party will enjoy the trip that all the journey will be one of pleasure.

Pliny Cochran, brother of W. F. Cochran, came down from Queen Monday. He has been helping round up the steers in that vicinity for the past two weeks.

Troy Jenkins, who has taught mathematics in the high school here the past term, left for his home at Loving Saturday morning.

I. R. Cooke being called to Lovington Saturday on business, was accompanied by Mrs. Sadie Cheatham, stenographer, and Earl Matheson as chauffeur. They were joined on the return trip by Mrs. George Pendleton and Ruth who have been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Bob Richards.

Dick Coad, his sister, Miss Celeste Coad, and Roy Waller, came in from El Paso on the train Friday evening. They broke the car and left it at Van Horn, Texas. Dick and his sister stopped off at Red Bluff, the station near the ranch. Mr. Waller came on to Carlsbad same evening.

One of the negroes that came down from Roswell to play in the base ball game against the Ice Burgs was arrested here yesterday evening by Jim Johnson the deputy sheriff of Chaves county and carried back to Roswell last night and jailed there. It is stated he is wanted in Sherman, Texas, for murder. He is going by the name of Bob Johnson out here.

The base ball game played here Thursday evening at the Fireman park between the Carlsbad Black Giants and the Roswell Wonders (negroes) was won by the "Titans"—that's one time the "Ice Burg" went down instead of the Titanic. Another game was booked for today.

With morning worship at the Presbyterian church there will be the treatment of "A Practical Interest" and with evening worship at eight o'clock the subject will be "The Son of David".

Wm. John Anderson, a long time resident and an old timer of the Queen country, has paid that vicinity a visit, having been up in that country in behalf of the Forest Service. He under act 11, passes on homestead rights for the Forest Reserve, surveys the homesteads out for each settler. While on the road his saddle horse was bitten by a rattlesnake and he came very near losing the animal. While up there he passed on Mr. Raborn's home, and possibly two others, Mr. Ruster and Pickett. He is in company with Mr. Johnson, the ranger there, left for Cloudcroft last Saturday. Mr. Anderson disappointed his friends in Carlsbad by not coming to town.

Bismark H. Turner the Knowles merchant, was in town accompanied by his brother. They brought in fresh cream from the Knowles country, which they shipped out to a creamery, other than the one at Otis.

Dr. Bearup and Mr. Weaver, of the Weaver Garage, traded cars. Dr. Bearup traded his Reo and a good round sum to boot for a Cadillac and is well pleased with the deal.

Mr. Casey and his sister are the possessors of a neat little roadster. It is just what they need to see the country in.

D. W. Murphy, drainage engineer for the reclamation service, who has been here for the past ten days, left on the north bound train Wednesday night for Denver, Colo., on the northern irrigation project.

J. B. Dorsey who bought the Zegras and Runyan ranch and cattle at Lakewood was in Carlsbad Wednesday talking with the many steer buyers that have been out and in for the past week.

Christian & Co., INSURANCE.

Two rooms of the residence of Mrs. H. C. Dickson at the flume, has been treated to new paper this last week, which adds much to the comfort and pleasure of the family.

Ben H. Dwight was here enroute from Palo Alto, California, Saturday stopping over to see his step-father, J. D. King. Mr. King came up from Otis to meet Mr. Dwight, who took the Sunday night train for his home in Durant, Oklahoma.

Walter Pendleton bought the Fuller house from George Williams and is moving it to the southern part of town from the lot east of Mr. Wm. Hannah's.

Miss Nellie Wilson left for her home in Washington, Iowa, Saturday night. Miss Wilson has spent two years or most of the time in Carlsbad and has many warm friends here. She taught latin and mathematics during the term of 1913-14 and this last school year she was superintendent of the high school.

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## DECORATION DAY, MAY 30.

A meeting was held at the court house Wednesday at four p. m., and committees appointed to arrange the program for the different churches at 11 o'clock a. m., and for 3 in the afternoon at the cemetery, and also at night on the court house lawn.

Judge Armstrong presided over the meeting and used good judgment in appointing the various committees.

As the day falls on Sunday, it is deemed a good plan to ask each minister to preach a sermon at 11 in the morning on this theme.

A committee was appointed to convey to and from the cemetery those that will have no way to attend, where the graves will be decorated.

Company B will arrange for the decorating of the soldiers' graves. These graves will be marked with flags and will be easily distinguished, there being twenty odd graves that are filled with soldiers.

At eight o'clock in the evening, suitable exercises will be in evidence on the court house lawn, you may expect some fine music and speaking, as Carlsbad has some of the best talent in the state and good enough for any occasion.

The program committee consists of Messrs. Ervin, Hendricks, Messrs. Butler, Hightower, A. N. Pratt and Wm. W. Dean.

Committee on arrangements: J. R. Linn, R. M. Thorne, Mrs. S. T. Pitting, Miss Roberta Breeding, and Mrs. A. Moore.

Committee on transportation: Messrs. S. I. Roberts, McLenathen, Will Purdy, E. Hendricks, and C. D. Rickman.

MERRIMENT, CLASS AND HIGH SCHOOL SPIRIT.

Merriment, class and high school spirit reached a high tide last Friday night when the Senior class and other friends spent the entire night and part of the day celebrating.

They gathered at Mrs. MacArthur's residence after commencement exercises, and prepared for an all-night feast by arranging a spread, so all could eat or drink when they felt inclined.

They played rook, finch and cards, and listened to favorite melodies on the graphophone. The night was all too short and they started on a joy ride at 4:30 in the morning and returned at 7:30.

The personnel of the party was: Ethel Ryan, Myra Williams, Hedwig Walterscheid, Thelma Toffelmire, Dorothy Wallace, Eleanor Fanning, Dorothy Ryan, Mrs. MacArthur, Mr. and Mrs. Ryan, Mr. Cassingham, Hubert Ryan, John Fanning, Frank Howard and Charlie Witt.

Two five-passenger autos from the Weaver garage started with the merry makers at four-thirty. Saturday morning for a joy ride, going to Malaga, Black river and other points of interest through the lower valley, returning to the Hotel where a menu was awaiting them. After breakfast the seniors and friends wished each other a very good day. Yet after good byes are said, the old familiar college lines comes to our mind: "Yet after all had departed."

Haunting the breakfast room air. There remained a lingering presence. The ghost of good fellowship rare!

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Rascoe were here Sunday arriving from Bakersfield, California. They were met here by Mac Fletcher in his seven passenger car and conveyed to the ranch in comfort. Mr. and Mrs. Rascoe are the parents of Mrs. Mac Fletcher and also Mrs. Rascoe is the sister of Dennis Duncan, the town marshal. Mrs. Rascoe has been suffering with asthma and has been very ill, but felt much better after breathing the pure air of Carlsbad. They are old timers here, coming to old Lookout in '84 from Corsicana, Texas, and residing here until they moved to Roswell in '99. They moved from Roswell in 1908 to Bakersfield at which place they have made their home.

Ralph Thayer was in town Tuesday. He was here interviewing a buyer for the big steers, returned to the round-up same evening. The Thayer and Middleton steers were delivered Thursday.

Delia Gist, who spent the winter with her aunt, Mrs. Wm. H. Mullane, attending school, left for her home in Bluffdale, Texas, near Fort Worth, Wednesday morning. Her school friends gathered to bid her farewell, Janie Kindel spending the night with her. Delia will be greatly missed by her friends as well as Marye, who has been saying ever since: "I will go on the choo choo and get my Deedie Gist".

CARD FROM DR. AND MRS. R. J. BOATMAN.

Mountain Grove, Mo., May 18—Dear Friends: We have traveled over Ill., Ia., and Mo., and have had a fine time. The doctor was in Chicago 21 days. We have received the Carlsbad Current promptly at every station which was a source of great pleasure, for which we are very grateful. It brought some sad news, but many things of great joy. Your friends, DR. AND MRS. R. J. BOATMAN. We will be home in ten days.

Christian & Co., Insurance.

Lee Middleton came down with the mail Saturday from Queen, suffering with tonsillitis. Riley Dean took charge of things at Queen. Mr. Middleton went to the Anderson sanitarium where his wife has been for the last week suffering with bronchial pneumonia and asthma. Mrs. Middleton is improving and she thinks she will soon be well.

Fresh Strawberry Cream and frozen Fruit Punch tonight and Saturday. SWEET SHOP.

Mrs. Sid Kyle, of Pecos, passed thru Carlsbad enroute to Lovington Tuesday where she will visit with a sister.

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## "The Man Behind the Pipe"

He Muses on What Memorial Day Means

WE hear of the nerve and brown of the man behind the gun, and out of the belching flame and smoke we almost feel the throbbing of the brave heart who risks and for the cause he has espoused. Trustingly we rest upon his valor, leaving the safety of the republic in his hands. A filmy wreath of blue smoke floateth out upon the air. At his easels "the man behind the pipe." Nothing in his attitude or face save the rapid expression of a soldier in a "pipe dream," gives us a view to his thoughts or self communion, but what a vast panorama those filmy wreaths of blue smoke contain for his mind's eye! They bring to "the man behind the pipe" the tented field, the weary march, the lonely picket, the faces of



THE MAN BEHIND THE PIPE

"The boys," the glow of the campfire, what there was of cheer in the voice of war and above all, the strong, close tie of comradeship, that sacred comradeship in a mighty brotherhood of men whose password is "loyalty," stronger than death. "Many floods can not drown it."

As he muses the stormy past drifts up to the peaceful present. The "old boys" are with him; their faults are blotted out, their virtues emphasized. As comrades they "pass in review" through the rings of smoke and nestle close to his heart. The smoke as it dies away takes on the form of old glory. The blue smoke and white ashes mingle, and the glow of the passing pipe paints the gleam of the stars. Softly, tenderly, as shadows fall upon the gray old world to shut out its weariness, so fall these dream folds of the old flag upon the soldier, and he sleeps.

A cordon of these men behind the pipe encircles the world; a network of them girds this great republic. Their loyalty to the tie of comradeship is never questioned, and where manhood is loyal to manhood rests the safety of this republic. Once more the toast—"The Man Behind the Pipe!"

The Check Went Back.

Not long ago a woman wrote her first story and sent it to a magazine. To her surprise and delight it was accepted. The story was duly published and a check for payment forwarded. With the check was a printed slip reading, "No more checks will be sent until this one has been returned." Back by return mail went the check, with a note from the lady to the effect that she was very sorry the magazine had had the trouble of sending it, and please to send the others immediately. New York Sun.

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EDDY COUNTY HOSPITAL HAP-PENINGS.

Mrs. P. Pourk was operated on at the Eddy County Hospital Wednesday for tonsils and adenoids.

Mrs. Anna Ruffins was operated on for appendicitis at the Eddy County Hospital Wednesday, the 19th.

Miss L. Westaway was operated on for tonsils and adenoids at the Eddy County Hospital Saturday.

Mrs. M. Lewis is recovering rapidly from her recent operation at the hospital.

Miss Kernodle closed her private school last Friday with refreshments of fresh fruit, cream, delicious cake and the choicest candy that the Misses Kernodles know the art of making.

Miss Kernodle objects to the praise that is necessarily hers in conducting the private school, but to say she had all the pupils that she could instruct is sufficient.

FOUND: Tail light lamp to auto. Owner call at this office; prove property, etc.

LOST—Ladies watch fob. Finder please return to Current office.

Bob Richards was in from his ranch Sunday, selling his steers.

The Andersons Blessed.

The Lum Anderson home was blessed Friday, May 14th, by a fine baby boy that has come to stay if they treat him good.

FOR SALE—Choice alfalfa hay. Price very reasonable. Phone 202J. M. L. DAVIS.

Mrs. Cox is spending a few days at Red Bluff this week going down Wednesday morning. Her little son, Ray, has been visiting there with his uncle, Sam Finley, since school closed.

Bryan Mudgett spent Sunday in Roswell going up Saturday afternoon on Frank Kindel's motorcycle which he has sold to J. E. Fought, of Roswell. Bryan delivered the machine and returned Monday on the train.

Walter Glover came in from his ranch Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Skidmore and Mrs. Mary Hegler came in with him. Mrs. Skidmore was very ill and has been with her mother since. Mr. Glover and Mr. Skidmore returned to their ranches Monday.

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Ed. Woerner, who has been in Texas eight weeks, or less, drinking mineral water, so he says, came in unexpectedly Monday evening looking much improved. He has gained seventeen pounds and is feeling good.

Asbury Moore was seriously ill last Saturday night, but is much improved today.

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Spark Plugs for every car. High Grade Lubricating Oil.

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